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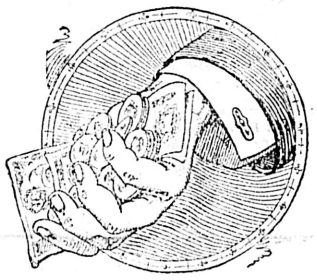

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BUTTER—Received a shipment of fine creamery butter in 1 lb. squares; Yakima Burbanks, best eating potatoes at Hartman & Co., 72 Yates street.

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Point Ellice Bridge Disaster.

The relatives and friends of the victims of the Point Ellice Bridge Disaster are requested to meet at the Cemetery on Sunday next, at 2:30 p.m., to commemorate and decorate the graves of the deparcd. Rev, P. H. McEwen will deliver an addre.s. Friends are requested to donate flowers.

W. F. FULLERTON,
Secretary Point Ellice Bridge Association.

AUCTION

To-night as usual, at 7 p.m., at our rooms,

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NOTICE.

I. O. O. F.

Members of Peerless Lodge, No. 33, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, the 29th inst., to attend the funeral of our late Brother John F. Norris.

Members of Sister Lodges and visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

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General Admission, 25c.; Reserved seats, 50c. Doors open at 8 o'clock. my27

Queen's Diamond Jubilee,

A PUBLIC MEETING

Will be held at the City Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 2nd June, in the interest of

The Victorian Order of Nurses,

For the purpose of receiving Reports of Progress and other important business.

Members of all religious bodies, all societies, indeed ALL PERSONS interested in the relief of suffering humanity are cordially invited to attend. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.

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TRADE OF THE WEEK.

Steady Recovery and People Now Actually Doing More Business Than They Realize.

Canadian Cities Still Affected by Tariff Uncertainty—Mining Supplies Swell the Volume.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: The results of the spring trade in staples, which is now over, are disappointing. The most favorable features are the relative activity among woollen goods manufacturers, who are working on old orders; improved demand for shoes and leather; and the better demand for lumber in the West. Improved exports are reported from Pacific coast ports, but there is comparatively little gain in domestic trade there, except in cattle, wool and hardware at Portland. Grain and fruit prospects in Washington are excellent. Among twenty of the more important staple products only two, hides and wheat, have advanced, while one-half the number, cotton, lumber, coal Bessemer, pig iron, steel billets, steel rails, print cloths, sugar, pork and coffee are unchanged, although there is a nominal advance in the asked prices for Bessemer pig and steel billets. Now that wool manufacturers have stocked up, wool is off, as are cotton goods when sold in quantity. Resin is lower; and among cereals, flour, Indian corn, and oats to which may be added lard and petroleum.

General trade at Toronto is unsettled by the new tariff and proposed alterations to it. Business is not improved at Montreal.

DUN'S REVIEW.

NEW YORK, May 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say: People are actually doing more business than they realize. They reckon by values, but these are much lower than in any previous year of prosperity and leave little margin for profits. In quantity there is almost as much business done as in the years of greatest prosperity, and though the increase in population would call for a material expansion the comparison is not discouraging. The recovery is slow, but more has been done on the whole in May than in April, while returns in April showed the volume of business only 10 per cent. smaller than that of the best year heretofore. Yet hesitation is doing its work every week, and multitudes are waiting because of possibilities at Washington who ought to be swelling the demand for labor and the products of labor. Events have proved that the wheat going out is much larger than any of the markets expected. The outgo of corn, largely taking the place of wheat in foreign consumption, is far beyond precedent or expectation, and for four weeks has been 9,330,091 against 6,001,086 last year. With liberal interior supplies, the price has declined a fraction.

Pig iron shows no change in price, but it is noteworthy that an advance of 35 cents in the British price of American pig is considered a relief as lessening the urgency to sell Southern pig in Northern markets. Tin and copper are stronger, but the tinplate makers have agreed upon an advance, though the best grades sell as before, at $3.30 against $3.80 for foreign.

Sales of boots and shoes are smaller in May than in any year since 1892, but makers who have made concessions in prices have orders for months ahead. Leather is weaker in tone, without much change in nominal quotations, while hides have been raised by packers in Chicago nearly as high as they were last February.

TRADE OF THE DOMINION.

Canadian trade does not show improvement. Business is not active, nor are collections good at Montreal. The money market there is unchanged. At Toronto there is a fair trade in dry goods and hardware, but a lack of snap in wholesale trade generally, although prospects are good. Winnipeg reports good business in implements and carriage, and average in groceries and boots and shoes with only sorting orders in dry goods and collections fair. Wholesale trade is satisfactory at Vancouver, though local interest in mining has somewhat abated, and while collections from districts are slow, local collections have decidedly improved. Victoria reports collections only fair with general trade in all lines not reported, but shipments of groceries, dry goods and clothing to the mining districts are steady while local trade is dull.

TRADE STATISTICS.

Failures for the week have been 214 in the United States, the smallest in any week since September, 1895, against 239 last year; and 22 in Canada against 20 last year.

Bank clearings for eighty-seven cities for the week ending May 27, show a total of $917,628,059, a decrease of 4 per cent., as compared with the corresponding week last year. Outside of New York city, the clearances were $417,468,375, a decrease of 1.4 per cent. The clearances for the Dominion of Canada were as follows: Montreal, $8,726,313, decrease 1.4 per cent.; Toronto, $5,736,282, increase 15 per cent; Winnipeg, $970,420, increase 14.1 per cent.; Halifax, $864,457, increase 2.2 per cent.; Hamilton, $504,474, increase 6.3 per cent; St. John, $477,423.

FATAL INDIAN HUNT.

Several White Lives Sacrificed in the Chase of a Murderer.

PRINCE ALBERT, May 28.—(Special)—It having been reported that an Indian called "Almighty Voice" had shot a rancher named Venness, near Batoche, Inspector Wilson, with a party of police, went in pursuit. The party came on "Almighty Voice" this morning at 9 o'clock. He shot Captain Allan, breaking his arm, and Sergeant Raven was shot through the groin. The Indian is surrounded in a bluff a few miles from Duck lake, and will probably be captured to-day. All the available men to be had have been sent out from Prince Albert.

A dispatch from Duck Lake, N.W.T., says: Mr. Poser, merchant, of this place, who accompanied a party of citizens from here to the scene of to-day's shooting, has returned and reports that Constable Kerr and Corp. Hocking, of the police, and Ernest Grundy, postmaster of Duck Lake, have been shot dead. They tried a rush on the bluff in which the Indians are. One Indian is dead. Almighty Voice and another Indian are still securely sheltered in the bluff, having dug pits. Supt. Gagnon has sent to Prince Albert for a gun to shell the Indians out. The other wounded men previously reported are doing as well as can be expected. Dr. Stewart from here and Dr. Bain of Prince Albert are both in the field with the police.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

C.P.R. Divisional Officers—A Tenderfoot's Mishap En Route to Yukon.

WINNIPEG, May 28.—(Special)—The following circular was issued to-day by Manager Whyte of the Western division of the C.P.R.: "W. Cross is appointed general master mechanic of all lines west of Fort William, with headquarters at Winnipeg. F. W. Jones is appointed assistant to the manager. The title of assistant superintendent is abolished, and all officers holding that title will bear the title of superintendent. Effective June 1, 1897."

Thomas Penn, a young man who left this city a couple of week ago for the Yukon, has returned. He had with him $500 when he left here. He got as far as Seattle and was stopping there for a few days when he fell amongst thieves who robbed him of his entire roll.

Dr. Howden, a prominent medical practitioner of this city, died to-day, aged 63.

HINDERED BY GOVERNMENT.

No Use Talking Smelter Until the Crow's Nest Railway Policy Is Announced.

MONTREAL, May 28.—(Special)—Knowing ones are authority for the statement that the Government have at last made up their mind regarding the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, and that the ministerial fiat will be given to the country through parliament or the press to-morrow.

TORONTO, May 28.—Thos. G. Blackstock, who is interested in the War Eagle mine, says that the construction of a smelter in connection with that mine in the near future is not contemplated, and that anyway there is no use in "talking smelter" till the Crow's Nest Pass Railway is run through. The delay in the building of this line, Mr. Blackstock declares, is holding everything back in the West.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

A New Ontario Official—Dr. Borden Recovering—Death of Mr. Molson.

Mr. George Anderson, of Toronto, has been appointed trade commissioner to go to Japan.

Elisha Stewart, provincial land surveyor, has been appointed chief of the new mining office at Rat Portage, created at the last session of the legislature.

John H. R. Molson, president of the Molsons Bank and head of the well known Molson brewing firm, died in Montreal yesterday. He had been ill for several months.

Grand Master Morrisey has been reelected to that position by the Brotherhood of Trainmen at Toronto. Grand Secretary Sheehan was defeated by Mr. King of Binghampton. The convention decided to meet in New Orleans in 1899.

Dr. Borden, the Minister of Militia, who has been ill ever since he was hurt in the accident on the Intercolonial railway last fall, has sent to the Montreal Herald a denial of the story that he is about to resign. He says his recovery is assured, and that he hopes to resume his official duties within three months.

Anticipating the Tariff.

LIVERPOOL, May 27.—At the request of several large shippers the Cunard Steamship Company will dispatch the steamer Servia for New York on June 21 instead of June 22 in order to anticipate the United States tariff.

The Metric System.

LONDON, May 27.—In the House of Commons to-day the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. C. P. Ritchie, introduced a bill to legalize the metric system of weights and measures.

PARNELLITES EJECTED.

Four Members Suspended From The House of Commons for Disorderly Conduct.

Overtaxation of Ireland the Theme Mr. Redmond Will Not Be Gagged.

LONDON, May 28.—Mr. John Redmond, Parnellite leader, was suspended in the House of Commons to-day, owing to his persistence in an irregular reference to the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland. Mr. John J. Clancy, member for North Division, Dublin County; Wm. Redmond, member for West Clare, and Wm. Field, member for St. Patrick Division 3, Dublin, for similar conduct, were also removed from the House of Commons by the sergeant at arms.

The disturbance took place during the committee vote for the maintenance of harbors. Mr. Clancy declared that Ireland was over-taxed to keep up English establishments. The chairman said that the statement was not relevant and called Mr. Clancy to order. Mr. Redmond rose and made the same statement. The chairman called him to order, and when Mr. Redmond persisted in speaking he was ordered to resume his seat. This he refused to do, whereupon he was named. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, moved Mr. Redmond's suspension, which was adopted by a vote of 223 to 32.

When the House resumed regular business the matter was reported to the Speaker, Mr. Wm. Court-Gulley, and the House confirmed the suspension by a vote of 238 to 52, several anti-Parnellites supporting the Parnellite minority. The House again went into committee, and Mr. Clancy persisted on the same lines as Mr. Redmond. The chairman ordered him to withdraw. He refused to do so, and the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to remove him. Mr. Wm. Redmond shouted "Send for the Horse Guards." The sergeant-at-arms proceeded to Mr. Clancy's seat, and immediately on his arrival there Mr. Clancy rose and withdrew with the official.

Mr. Redmond said: "Opinions may differ as to what is disorder. I consider it not only disorderly, but grossly criminal to not only rob a country but to gag its representatives. I shall take every opportunity of objecting to Ireland taking part in a single one of these votes under the present circumstances. It has been abundantly proved that Ireland is overtaxed." The chairman here interrupted Mr. Redmond, and the latter persisting was removed by the sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Field after having been repeatedly called to order was told to withdraw, which he did, saying: "I obey."

Careless Brakeman's Work.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., May 28.—An extra freight on the Denver & Rio Grande railway, going west, ran upon the Cabasa siding at 7 o'clock to allow No. 4 passenger, the Atlantic express, to pass. A switch was left open and the first section of No. 4 ran into it, derailing the engine, mail and baggage cars and one passenger coach. Engineer John West and Fireman Denny Donahy were instantly killed. Many passengers were badly bruised and shaken up, but it is thought that none are fatally injured. Those requiring surgical attention are Mrs. Imogene Brown, Los Angeles, Cal.; Miss Porter, of Maine; Mrs. S. Ayer, of Minneapolis; and Miss Barrows, missionary from Moulmein, India. The blame for the accident seems to attach to the brakeman of the freight, who left the switch open.

A Careful Policeman.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 28.—Three burglars cracked a safe last night in the office of the John Fraser Milling Co., at Baldwinsville, in full view of Policeman Leroy, who stood opposite a window and saw them work. When asked why he did not shoot, Leroy said that he had his revolver in hand all the time, but was afraid of breaking the window. He sent for help and three residents of the town answered. A consultation was held, while the work of examing the safe was taking place. The burglars failed to find anything of value and left the building by a rear door. A general alarm was then sent out, but the men escaped.

Seed Grain Loans.

OTTAWA, May 28.—In the agriculture committee a very interesting statement was made. It was stated in the house a few weeks ago that 3,439 farmers in Manitoba and the Northwest were indebted to the government for seed grain to the amount of $153,000. To-day Mr. Mackay, manager of the experimental farm at Indian Head, stated in evidence in reply to a question by Mr. Rogers that he knew some of the richest farmers in the Northwest who were indebted. When asked why they had not paid, he replied that it was because they were not forced to pay. This is why money is owing to the federal government.

English garden trowels at Cheapside. *

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ANOTHER BIG VERDICT.

A Substantial Award Against Victoria City in the Second of the Bridge Suits.

Findings of the Jury—Corporation Counsel Have Yet to Argue For Nonsuit.

VANCOUVER, May 28.—(Special)—In the second suit—that of Patterson vs. Victoria—for damages arising from the Point Ellice bridge disaster the jury handed in the following verdict:

The corporation did control and manage the bridge. The bridge was not safe for tram traffic up to the time of the accident. Such use of the bridge was by agreement with the corporation.

The corporation had knowledge of the condition of the bridge in time to prevent the accident.

If the corporation had exercised ordinary care they could have become aware of the condition of the bridge in time to prevent the accident.

The corporation made no inquiry whether the bridge was safe or not before permitting tramcars to use it. Such knowledge could easily have been acquired.

The corporation suffered the bridge to fall into disrepair.

The changes made by the corporation, under the arrangement with it by the company, to the bridge did reduce the strength of the bridge to support trams passing over it.

The hole bored by Cox in beam No. 3, was as described by him. The hole did add to the rottenness of the beam.

The cause of the accident was the breaking of floor beam, No. 3.

The damages awarded to the plaintiff Mrs. Patterson, are $4,500; to each of the three children, $3,000; total, $13,500.

The matter of the motion for non-suit was left in abeyance. Mr. Cassidy for the corporation said the only act of misfeasance was the boring of the hole by Cox. He desired to discriminate between the council and their agent. The city was not responsible for non-feasance; also, the city was not responsible as the bridge was built on the foreshore and over the harbor.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 28.—J. B. Ker is confined to his house from a severe shock caused by slipping from a street car and striking heavily on his head.

The wildest reports of fabulously rich finds of free milling gold are in circulation in the city. So vague are the particulars that it is hardly safe to chronicle the stories. Specimens are on exhibition, however, said to be from the North Coast that have, perhaps, been dreamed of, but never seen in Vancouver. Gold is sticking out in the dead white quartz almost the size of a pea. Another story is to the effect that free milling gold had been located in Lillooet of great richness and still another that a rich strike in the Squamish country—so rich that those interested would not tell within 20 miles of where it was—had been made.

The Rev. W. W. Baer was tendered a reception and presentation on the eve of his departure from Vancouver yesterday for Eburn.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 28.—J. Moore will be taken from the provincial jail to Clinton to-day to stand his trial for the murder of an Indian woman. Two men saw Moore running from the direction where the murder took place and called to him. He did not stop. They afterwards heard of the murder and telling of their experience to the authorities Moore was arrested.

The special jubilee memorial will be a granite fountain erected in front of the post office at a cost of $275.

On the 22nd of June there will be a naval and military parade, with a royal salute of 21 guns from the local militia and Her Majesty's warships in port. There will be bicycle races at Queen's park, and other sports, including cutlass drill, mounting and dismounting guns, and a torchlight procession.

TO BULLDOZE SPAIN

Reported to Be the Intention of the United States in the Cuban Matter.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Journal this morning publishes a dispatch from Washington on the Cuban question. The dispatch says: "The work of preparing a way for negotiations with Spain is being pushed as speedily as possible, but diplomacy is slow. The first public move was the sending of Mr. Calhoun to Cuba. The second, and more important, will be the nomination of a minister to Spain."

After intimating that it is in President McKinley's mind to offer this post to ex-President Harrison, the dispatch continues: "When Mr. Calhoun makes a written report to the President, to bring evidence as to the Cuban situation down to date, the President will lay the following statement before the Spanish government at great length, in the most courteous and diplomatic language, yet firmly and unmistakably:

"'The United States is thoroughly posted on the situation in Cuba. You cannot reconquer the island. In over two years of bloody and destructive warfare you have demonstrated that fact beyond question. The insurrection is as strong, or stronger, than ever. We have remained passive witnesses to the terrible destruction of lives and property, to the almost irreparable injury of American property and commercial interests, for which there has been no compensation. We can wait no longer. The provisional government is willing to pay indemnity, or by determined by direct agreement to be a fair arbitration, and the United States stands ready to guarantee the payment. This gives us a chance to retire with honor and with fair recompense. The alternative forced upon the United States by events is direct and forcible intervention, in which case but one result can come—you will not only lose Cuba, but lose it without a dollar of indemnity.'

"It says, in conclusion, that the time for opening this correspondence is at hand. It is the President's desire to bring about definite results quickly, to have success before the announcement, but silence is as impossible as secrecy."

GREAT BRITAIN ONLY.

Mr. Laurier Repeats That the Mother Country Alone Will Be Entitled to the Preferential Tariff.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 28.—The house was in committee on the preferential clause in the tariff resolutions all day. The debate is likely to last all next week. Mr. Foster states that other amendments will be offered, and a Conservative caucus has been called for Tuesday morning to agree on them.

Mr. Laurier, in the course of his speech, said the Government had looked over the tariffs of the whole world and decided that Great Britain is the only country to receive preferential treatment, with the possible addition of New South Wales.

Sir Hibbert Tupper pointed out that the Liberal party in opposition contended for parliamentary control, but that no sooner are they in office than they want to remove the control of the tariff from parliament and vest it in the government.

THE NEW FANGLED TARIFF.

German Opinion Is That It Will Not Work—England's Interest to Maintain the Treaty.

LONDON, May 29.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: German opinion is general that the Canadian tariff will prove unworkable. It is remarked that Canada might complacently see England denounce the German treaty, since the Canadian exports to Germany from 1893 to 1895 only totalled 8,000,000 marks, while the German exports to Canada during the same period exceeded 50,000,000 marks. But, it is argued, England, in view of her own export interests, will think ten times before denouncing the treaty. The Neuste Nachrichten says it is ridiculous to argue that the commercial treaties of England with foreign powers only apply to Canada when ratified by the approval of the Canadian government, as England undertook certain obligations on behalf of her colonies, and must settle the question between herself and Canada.

FAST ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

Particulars of the New Contract Laid Before the Commons—Mr. Bostock Asks Questions.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 29.—Sir Richard Cartwright to-night brought down a copy of the contract with Peterson, Tait & Co., for the fast Atlantic service. The vessels are to have a speed of twenty-one knots and to make not less than 500 miles a day; to be equal in every respect to the Lucania, Campania and such vessels; the subsidy to be £154,500, of which the British government will pay one third. Two steamers are to be ready by May 31, 1899, the other two by May 1, 1900. The service is to be fortnightly while there are only two vessels, and weekly when there are four. The ports are to be Liverpool and Quebec and Montreal in summer, and Halifax or St. John in winter. The vessels are not to go to any foreign port or to be allowed to accept a subsidy from any foreign government, or to make discrimination in freight rates.

Mr. Bostock will ask why Inspector McNab made a trip to Ashcroft in the spring of 1896, what were his instructions, and who paid his expenses.

Premier Turner, of British Columbia, arrived this afternoon and occupied a seat on the floor of the House to-night.

Two bicycles were stolen from the vestibule of the House of Commons to-night.

MANUFACTURERS PROTEST.

The Lowering of the Tariff on Soaps Will Work Ruin to Canadian Industries.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific the soap manufacturers of Canada are joining in protest against the decreased duties provided by the new tariff, and already several New Brunswick members on both sides of politics have waited upon the Minister of Finance in the interest of the manufacturers at St. John and St. Croix. Their arguments against the reduction of the duty as existing prior to this year were summarized briefly as follows:

"The duty on soap is now one cent per pound. We ask that the duty be changed from one cent to one and a half cent. Seven-eighths of the soap sold in Canada is in the form of cakes put up in 100 cakes to the box of about 75 pounds. This soap sells at about $3.40 to $3.90 per box wholesale for the better grades, and over three-fourths of the soap sold is of the best grade. The duty on a box of soap at one cent per pound is 75 cents per box, or at the rate of from 20 to 21 per cent. At three-fourths of a cent per pound, or with one-fourth the duty removed, the percentage would be from 15 to 16 per cent. English soapmakers have a very complete system of extracting glycerine from spent lyes, which in smaller factories is refuse. This process can only be done in a large way. None of the factories in Canada are large enough to do the complete process. This makes at least one-eighth of a cent additional, so that in the face of the strong competition we would have actually only five-eighths of a cent a pound duty, equivalent to 13 per cent. It is pointed out also that the English soap, even at the old duty, came in in large quantities."

Mr. W. J. Pendray of this city, who is undoubtedly the largest manufacturer in the West, heartily endorses all these arguments of his Eastern contemporaries, believing that if the decreased tariff is allowed to become operative great injury will result to the soap manufacturing industries of the Dominion. As an illustration of the damage which the English manufacturers are doing to the home industry, Mr. Pendray points to the Port Sunlight factory whose headquarters are in Liverpool and who make shipments to Canada in such quantity, at the same time offering so many special inducements to the retail trade in the form of prizes, etc., that the home soap makers experience great difficulty in competing with them even at the old rates of duty. If these duties are lowered, Mr. Pendray prophesies that the English soap will glut the market, and many of the manufacturers of the Dominion will be actually forced out of business.

Before the tinkering with the tariff commenced it had been Mr. Pendray's intention to erect another large factory in Victoria. He had even gone so far as to order a quantity of special and thoroughly up-to-date machinery. Then the duties dropped, and he found himself forced to call a halt to the improvements under way, until such time at least as it could be ascertained that the government intended to take into consideration the interests of the home manufacturers as against their English rivals in business.

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Now that a new stone beacon is about to replace the old San Pedro on Brotchie ledge, the question is being asked how the rock came to get its name, and to supply the desired information appears to stagger the majority of even the oldest pioneers. The Lewis and Dryden marine history, explains the matter thus: The ledge, it says, was named after a Captain Brotchie, who, while master of the schooner Cadboro, entered Victoria harbor in 1837, his vessel being the second ever to disturb the placid waters of this arm of the sea. He also entered and named Cadboro bay about the same time, but whether he ever touched the submerged rock marked so conspicuously for the past few years is not stated. The Cadboro was a vessel with a history. She was built at Rye, England, in 1824, and was a craft of one deck and two masts, schooner rigged, and with a standing bowsprit. She was built and owned by the Hudson's Bay Company, and sailed from London on her first trip in the fall of 1826, rounding Cape Horn, and arriving at Fort Vancouver, Oregon territory, in the spring of the following year, bringing besides her crew of picked men, several new servants for the Hudson's Bay Company, about thirty persons all told. On arrival at Vancouver, Capt. Swan left the vessel and E. Simpson, a naval lieutenant became master. In 1831 he retired from service and was succeeded by Capt. Sinclair. At this time the Cadboro was the crack vessel of the Pacific coast. She carried six guns, thirty-five men, and made a barrel of money for the Hudson's Bay Company on her trading trips between Nootka Sound and Fort Vancouver. Capt. Sinclair left the vessel in 1833, and Capt. Wm. Ryan assumed command. In 1835 Capt. Brotchie took charge, remaining on her until 1838, and it was while he was in command that the harbors of Victoria and Esquimalt were discovered by the steamer Beaver. Capt. James Scarborough succeeded Capt. Brotchie and continued sailing the Cadboro for ten years, when in 1848, he gave way to James Sangster, who remained with her until 1854, when Capt. J. L. Sinclair took command. The advent of the Otter, which was now assisting the Beaver, had a tendency to relegate the Cadboro to the rear, and though she did good service until the gold rush in 1858, she was beginning to show age, so in 1860 the company sold her at auction to Capt. Howard for $2,450. Her new owner operated her as a coal and lumber vessel between Victoria and neighboring ports until October 1862, when during a trip up Sound with a cargo of lumber she was caught in a gale a few miles from Port Angeles, sprang aleak and was run ashore by the captain in charge, where the beating surf soon knocked her to pieces.

THE C. P. N. CO.'S LATEST ACQUISITION.

The three-masted schooner Queen City, built at Vancouver some three or four years ago, has become the property of the C. P. N. Co., her transfer having been effected on Thursday. The vessel has been idle in port for the past year, and had sealing business not proved so unremunerative an industry during late years, she would now be one of the fleet which go down to the sea in search of seals. It was about five years ago when the keel of the vessel was laid, but it was nearly two years later when she left the ways. She was originally designed as a steamboat, and was intended to ply on the northern route. Her owners, however, were unable to carry out their original plans, and sold her to some Victoria parties, who proposed making a sealer of her. She first made a few trips to and from the Orient, and since then has been idle. What will be done with her now Commodore Irving, of the C. P. N. fleet, was yesterday unable to state. The vessel is a fine large craft of 187 tons register, and would, it is thought, make an admirable steam freighter.

HERE FOR REPAIRS.

Early yesterday morning the steamer Rainbow in tow of the tug Mamie, arrived from Vancouver to go on Turpels ways for repairs, The Rainbow was in Euchlatah Rapids on her way to Texada when her shaft broke on Tuesday morning. It snapped off close to the propellor and the latter dropped into fifty fathoms of water where any attempt at recovery would be futile. After the accident her boats were lowered and the stramer was pulled to an anchorage close in shore.

MARINE NOTES.

Owing to the force of the current on the Fraser the tug Czar has been obliged to temporarily abandon the towage of a quantity of logs for the Brunette mills. To take the boom up the river now the tug would have to run full speed against the current, and this would mean the separation of the logs.

The N.P. steamship Mount Lebanon arrived at William Head from China and Japan last evening, and will be alongside the outer wharf early this morning. She has a very heavy freight on board for Victoria, besides a number of Chinese passengers.

One hundred Chinese passengers for Portland and 60 for this city are on board the steamer Monmouthshire which left Yokohama for this port on the 25th inst.

Captain Dan McIntosh's little steamer Gorge will not do service as a ferryboat this year on the waters of the Arm, having being chartered for cannery duty in the north.

Good progress is being made with the wrecking of the old San Pedro, and Capt. Whitelaw's men are daily adding to the heaps of salvage at the ocean dock.

The Hastings Steamship Co.'s steamer Angeles, of Port Townsend, was in yesterday for a cargo of dynamite for shipment to Kootenay.

Munn, Holland & Co.'s little cannery tender Advance is receiving alterations preparatory to going North.

Steamer Rapid Transit arrrived from the Sound yesterday for a load of cannery supplies.

The United States battleship Oregon is to visit Port Townsend this week.

The steamer City of Topeka sails for Alaska this evening.

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Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
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COMING EVENTS.

THERE will be a smoking concert at the drill hall next Tuesday evening, given by No. 1 Company, after the company's association meeting. A large attendance is looked for, as the committee in charge of the smoker promise an enjoyable evening to all.

AT the organ recival to be given at Christ church cathedral on Sunday next, Mr. Pauline, the organist, will be assisted by the Fifth regiment orchestra and Mr. Herbert Kent, the following members of the orchestra having given their services for the occasion: Mr. Adolph Freimuth, Mr. Rausch, Mr. Morse, Mr. J. M. Finn, Mr. W. North, Mr. E. M. Rochon and Mr. Galligher.

TAKING advantage of the visit of Mr. M. Sweetnam, Dominion inspector of post offices, the Board of Trade Council meet this morning to lay before him suggestions as to postal matters in the province. Another important subject the board will discuss will be the trade with Central America, this being in connection with the Dominion government's intention to inquire into the subject with a view to establishing steamship communication between Canada and Central America direct.

THE concert at the drill hall to-night will be the last of the series given this season by the Fifth Regiment band; the following is the programme:

Overture—"Pique Dame" ..... Suppe
Waltzes—"La Serenata" ..... Jaxone
Polonaise—"Air Varie" ..... Beissig
Vocal solo—"Yeoman's Wedding Song ..... Pieanotowski
Mr. Herbert Kent.
Selections for bagpipes ..... Selected
Miss Elaine Telfor.
Descriptive piece—"A Hunting Scene" ..... Bucolossi
Organ offertory—"The Celebrated". Batiste
Characteristic dancing (in costume) ..
Miss Elaine Telfor.
Vocal solo—"Killarney" ..... Balfe
Mr. James Pilling.
Medley selection—"Reminescences of the Minstrels" ..... Finn
God Save the Queen.

What Is a Dolmen?

On the continent the term dolmen is almost universally applied to the whole construction, including the covering, mound or cairn. Thus French and other writers speak of a chambered mound or tumulus as a dolmen. But since it is probable that some never were covered up it seems better to make a distinction, as we do in this country. In France there are said to be about 4,000 dolmens, many of which would in England be called chambered tumuli. The Indian dolmens which are not covered up resemble those of western Europe. Captain Meadows Taylor examined a large number in India and obtained particulars of no less than 2,129 in the Dekkan. About half of them had an opening on one side, probably for the free entrance or exit of the soul, as people thought then, just as in the Egyptian pyramid there was a passage to the chamber containing the mummy. With regard to the distribution of these structures, it is said that none is to be found in eastern Europe beyond Saxony. They reappear in the Crimea and Circassia, whence they have been traced through central Asia to India. They have also been noticed by travelers in Palestine, Arabia, Persia, Australia, the Penrhyn islands, Madagascar and Peru.—Hutchinson's "Prehistoric Man and Beast."

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TIME TABLE No. 28.

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GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
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For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

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ROSSLAND.

There is no call for anybody to apologize for Rossland. The visitor to that city may see less life on the streets and less activity in the brokers' offices, but he will see more in the mines. He may see fewer people who expect to get rich in a week, but he will see more who believe in Rossland, because of a knowledge of the elements upon which its future may be based. If not an additional ton of ore is taken out daily to what is now being shipped, Rossland will be a permanent business centre; but there is no manner of doubt that the ore output will largely increase and with it will necessarily come an increase in the town's importance and prosperity.

The question of the hour is smelters. Of ore there is an abundance; but the most of it is of too low a grade to be carried far. Freight from Rossland to any smelter, except that at Trial, does not go below $6 a ton and the greater part of the ore now in sight will not stand this. Time only is necessary to rectify this. Given ore in abundance at any point, and if it will not pay to carry it to a smelter, the smelter will go to it, if its quality is such that it can be treated anywhere at a profit. This is in accordance with business precedents everywhere. There are some mines at Rossland, such as Le Roi, War Eagle and Centre Star, which are certain to do a great business for years to come. Others will be developed, but it takes time. There are certain stages in the progress of mining camps. There is the prospective stage, the speculative stage, the development stage and the dividend-paying stage. Rossland has passed through the first two stages, but with a few exceptions none of the properties have passed the third stage. Some of them are entering upon it. The prospective stage calls for muscle, courage and a little beans and bacon. The speculative stage calls for the peculiar qualities of the boomster. The third stage calls for money and plenty of it. Now, when it comes to talking about money for the development of a Rossland mine, you are facing a very serious piece of business. The notion that the man who can find a prospect can also find someone to pay him a fortune for it is a mischievous one. Many a miner is wondering where he is going to get money to live on this summer, who might be on "easy street," as the saying is, if he had not deceived himself with this fancy. One thing prospectors or the purchasers of prospects or properties, on which a little development work has been done, may make up their mind to is that if they wish to interest capital in an enterprise they must make the enterprise interesting to capitalists, and this cannot be done when a great price is asked for undeveloped properties. A great hope of Rossland is that English capital will come in. It will come, but only when it sees its way clear to do so with advantage. In plain English, the capitalist, no matter what his nationality, proposes to get and is able to secure the big end of any business proposition. It is said that some of the large London financial houses are holding off from investment in Kootenay properties in order to bring prices down to something which they regard as reasonable. We do not know how good the authority is for this statement, but it possesses a good deal of intrinsic probability.

In view of these and other considerations, which will suggest themselves, we regard any lull which may be experienced in Rossland as simply characteristic of that transition stage through which all successful mining camps pass. The town has an assured future, not one, indeed, of feverish speculation, but of solid industry, a future based upon long pay rolls from good dividend-paying mines. What more can a town ask?

A PORTENTOUS OUTLOOK.

Recently the Horticultural Association of Sarcoxie, Missouri, advertised for pickers for its great strawberry fields. The wages paid are small, but several thousand people could get a few weeks' employment. More than twenty thousand people applied for work, which was thousands more than could get work, and the disappointed seekers after the paltry wage are represented as being camped along both sides of a river for ten miles. On one or two occasions recently we have taken occasion to express the hope that the people of Canada will avoid the economic errors into which their Southern neighbors have fallen. One of these has been in connection with their railway system, another has been in permitting the creation of great trusts and monopolies, but the most costly of all has been the economic heresy of supposing that business prosperity can be created by Acts of Congress, that people can be taxed into a condition of affluence. Nearly the whole of the British Isles is more densely populated than the portion of the State of Missouri referred to; but no one will claim that such an advertisement as this would lead to such a result. A few years ago the Coxie army set out for Washington. It was a startling fact that two or three contingents of this motley host were organized on the very shore of the Pacific Ocean. Thus we are brought face to face with this extraordinary state of things, that a people who in the space of half a century occupied all the vast region between the Mississippi and the great Western Ocean—a region large enough to be the seat of several empires, a region rich enough in natural resources to sustain millions upon millions of inhabitants, so unwisely utilized their great possession that the wave of advancing population scarcely reached the Coast before it was turned back upon itself in despair. The cry of the Coxeyites was not give us farms, that we may grow up to be independent land-owners; but give us work for wages. To-day the cry of the Coxeyites is the cry of millions of American people. It is a cry to Congress to give them a chance to be some one's servants, working for hire. It is a startling thing to say, but though the war of secession freed five million negro slaves its results, in grievous taxation, grinding monopolies, false ideas of social and political economy, wrong views as to the duty of the government and the loss of individual self-reliance have reduced more than five million white people to a condition of slavery, infinitely worse in some respects than that under which the negroes suffered. It was good business for the slave-owner to keep his property well-fed and comfortably housed; but the new taskmasters of the American people regard it as good business to keep their slaves near starvation point, for the more eager they are for work the lower the wages with which they will be content. This sounds like the language of exaggeration; but in the slave days in Missouri no such thing was heard of as the incident referred to in the opening sentence of this article.

We are far from desiring to take a pessimistic view of any subject and have great confidence in the recuperative powers of what is called the Anglo-Saxon race, but with 20,000 people besieging a strawberry patch in Missouri for a chance to earn a miserable pittance, and the Senate shaking its fist in the face of the world and leading men crying out for a war with some nation, it makes little difference what, with a tariff framed for the avowed purpose of increasing the taxes so that a portion of the money in circulation may be taken out of the pockets of the people and be locked up permanently in the vaults of the treasury, with one-half the electorate holding the other half in detestation; with nearly all the arable public domain exhausted, it must be conceded that the problem, with which our neighbors have to grapple is one of enormous difficulty. That they will solve it, and solve it satisfactorily, does not admit of a doubt, but the nation will be fortunate if it comes out of the difficulties, now besetting it, without bitter strife. There must be a new revolution. In the interests of civilization, may it be peaceful.

WE reprint a paragraph from the Ottawa Journal in regard to the Patrons in parliament. These gentlemen are finding it impossible to carry out the finely spun theories on which they sought election. This need occasion no surprise. History has a trick of repeating itself in this way. The other day the Populist governor of the state of Washington was sharply criticized for not practicing what he preached. He frankly answered that it was one thing to agitate for reforms and another to administer the laws. Responsibility has a sobering effect upon most people. We do not believe that our own Pops. in the legislature would go gunning for capitalists, as they now threaten, if by any accident they could get the government of the province in their hands. They might, however, manage to scare the birds away by sheer awkwardness.

THE Spokesman-Review says that Spokane is entitled to the trade of the Fort Steele district. Spokane is entitled to what it can get and no more, but we are bound to say that it shows no end of pluck and energy in striving to get things. Meanwhile it would be well for the people of British Columbia to take immediate note of the fact that everything that points to the development in East Kootenay of a business which will surpass what has made West Kootenay the observed of all observers, and that therefore that they should lay themselves out to get on the ground early. It is not impossible to divert trade after it gets directed into a certain channel, but it is always difficult. Men form business connections, get open accounts, establish credits and have their special needs understood in certain localities, and these things are hard to overcome. Let us keep East Kootenay if we can.

THE COLONIST is in receipt of a long letter from Kamloops in regard to the Campbell Creek school. The writer, through inadvertence no doubt, omitted to sign it, but even if it were signed we should hardly feel justified in printing it. The letter is written in a kindly spirit and the writer makes out a case which appears to call for official recognition. We cannot, however, think that the matter is one proper for newspaper discussion. We have reached this conclusion after some hesitation. If the letter states the facts of the case correctly there has been an unfortunate misunderstanding between some well meaning people and no good would result from widening the breach by giving the subject further publicity. We recommend our correspondent to deal directly with the Educational office.

IF Mr. Laurier does not arise in his wrath one of these days and smite J. W. Bengough, cartoonist, he will show himself to be the very incarnation of meekness, long-suffering and sunny ways in general. Bengough's conception of Laurier is a smug, complacent, goody-goody sort of creature, a sort of grown-up Little Lord Fauntleroy. As a matter of fact the Premier has a strong and noble face, and it is a pity that he should be depicted as a cad. Though Bengough does better with Mr. Blair and Mr. Tarte, he handles none of them like he did Sir John Macdonald. But, then, was there ever a face which lent itself so kindly to the cartoonist's pencil as that of the Old Chieftain?

THE Columbian calls for improvement in the navigation of the Harrison river, including the alteration in the railway bridge, which it regards as a serious menace to the safety of steamers. In view of the fact that there is likely to be extensive development in a mining way around Harrison lake, the claim of our contemporary is timely and ought to receive prompt consideration from the Dominion government. The Columbian says "the C.P.R. should never have been allowed to build the bridge as they did." But was not this bridge built by the Dominion government?

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

WILL HAVE A HARD ROW TO HOE.

There is a growing suspicion in political circles that some of the Patron members of parliament who are voting against motions to reduce customs duties and cut down Rideau Hall expenditures are going to have a hard time when they go home to their constituents. And yet they are only doing what intelligent men are always finding themselves obliged to do—namely, compromise between the theories and practical conditions.—Ottawa Journal.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

The larger part of the buying and selling of stocks, all outside that of treasury stock and controlling interests, is but the froth which a mining excitement throws up and the more its effects can be lessened the better for the whole mass.—Rosslander.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Do you understand the nature of an oath?" "I'm a telephone girl, judge."—Judge.

Mack—"What is your idea of a perfect woman? Wyld—One who acknowledges her faults.—Puck.

"Ultimatum, is a Latin word, isn't it?" "Yes. It used to mean business, but it doesn't now."—Puck.

Knocked-out pugilist (faintly)—Wuz me wife in de gallery? Are you sure? Bottle holder—Yes; why? Knocked-out pugilist—Are you sure dat it wuzn't her dat wuz in de ring wid me?—Judge.

"In writing shorthand, which do you find the more difficult—writing your notes or reading them afterward?" "Neither. The worst difficulty I have nowadays is getting my pay."—Chicago Tribune.

Visitor (in Washington)—Isn't it unusually dark this morning? Democratic congressman (with much ferocity)—Yes, the sun is rising very reluctantly. It is afraid Speaker Reed won't recognize it.—Chicago Record.

Husband—I can't make out what is wrong with my meerschaum pipe. There is a very peculiar taste with it, and it won't draw. Wife—That's odd; it seemed to draw all right when Johnnie was blowing bubbles with it.—Judy.

"Well, John," said Mr. Primrose to his son, home from college on his Easter vacation, "what do you propose to do when you graduate?" "I don't know, daddy," said the boy. "I'd like to be a lawyer." "Humph!" said the old man. "I'm afraid you are lazy, John. My observation of young men at the bar is that they begin by having five years with nothing to do."—Harper's Bazaar.

That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and relieves a vast amount of suffering is not a theory but a well known fact.

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BOTH Ald. John Hall and the lady swan at the park were proud as peacocks—all because of four little cygnets which made their appearance at the park yesterday.

THE funeral of the late John F. Norris, for many years night editor of the COLONIST, takes place this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence on upper Pandora avenue.

THE inmates of the old folks home are every month decreasing in numbers. Yesterday there was still another break in the ranks, death claiming a pioneer of '62 in the person of Daniel Morrison, a native of Fifeshire, Scotland.

THOMAS AIKEN, charged with the shooting of his father-in-law, George Brown, is still in durance vile, his application for release on bail, which was to have been disposed of yesterday, having been further adjourned through the inability of the Deputy Attorney-General to attend.

WILLIAM BURKE and Pat Burns, the two men wanted in Seattle for robbing Mrs. Norrington, went back to that city yesterday morning by the Kingston. Chief of Police Reed, of Seattle, came for them in person on the steamer, and withont loss of time the two agreed to accompany him.

A TRIO of panthers, caught in the act of appropriating a fat calf belonging to F. W. Fletcher of Otter Point, were sentenced to summary execution by that gentleman on Thursday last. Yesterday the heads were brought to town and government bounty collected. In the meanwhile the horned owl continues to clear the districts of all their valuable game birds.

EVERY visitor to the Driving park races should be provided with a COLONIST "correct card" before starting for the track. It gives horses, colors, weights, and owners, and also the number of every horse in each race, so that when the horses have passed the winning post, all that is necessary is to refer to the card, and mark them as placed by the judges.

THERE is a possibility that through the appointment of the three additional inspectors gazetted on Thursday, the Department of Education will be able to devote the services of one of the inspectors almost entirely to the schools of the four Coast cities—so much desired by the trustee boards of Victoria, Vancouver, Westminster and Nanaimo. Of course it will take some little time for the new inspectors to become acquainted with their duties; then the districts will be defined and the arrangements of the Council of Public Instruction announced.

THE shorthand class at the Y.M.C.A. rooms finished the winter course on Thursday evening. Fifteen students, including five ladies, availed themselves of the privileges held out to members of the association in this city, and during the time the class has been working have made satisfactory progress. An examination will be held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors on Monday evening to give the students a chance of recording their proficiency, and thus earning the full certificate for the business course awarded by the institution to competent candidates.

STRONGER than even the famed San Francisco association, the newly formed Victoria Kennel Club bids fair to be a power in the Pacific Northwest Kennel Association, to which it is now seeking admission. The club has organized seventy-five strong and has a prospective membership of one hundred. The officers are: President, Rev. J. W. Flinton, of Cedar Hill; vice-president, Dr. Hamilton; and secretary-treasurer, Emil Pferdner; the committee working in conjunction with these is composed of Messrs. Bickford, H. Wright, F. Turner, George Jay, jr., and William J. McKeon. A constitution has been drafted and forwarded to the Pacific Northwest Kennel Association, and if accepted by that organization a telegraphic reply will be sent in order that preparations for a show during the Jubilee celebration will not be delayed. This may or may not be given just as the committee feel in the matter, but it was decided if an exhibition should not be held then, one during fall fair week will be given. The main object of forming a club here is to encourage dog fanciers to go in for breeding thoroughbreds.

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THE young man Robins who is charged in the city police court with furious driving, has asked for and been granted a week's adjournment, in which he will endeavor to secure witnesses to prove his innocence.

THE second league match will be shot at the Clover Point range to-day, the first team shooting at 5 a.m. At 1 o'clock the firing will be continued. Four markers will be on hand punctually and members of the teams are requested to be sharp on time.

CASES of petty theft were in the majority in the police court yesterday. Three youngsters who had stolen a canoe from the Indian reservation were discharged with a severe reprimand, while a former offender got 30 days for the theft of a coat which he swore had been placed in his possession by some unknown enemy.

THE Regatta Committee in connection with the approaching Jubilee celebration decided last evening upon asking for an appropriation of $1,000 from the general committee. Their programme of arrangements as finally agreed upon provides for bands at Curtis Point and the Gorge; a novelty in the form of a race for naptha launches, handicapped, with a prize of $25; $15 for the best decorated punt; and a race card embracing the following events: five naval races, greasy pole contest, four Indian canoe races, junior and senior sculls and a four-oared race for amateurs to be rowed in heats over a straightaway course of three-fourths of a mile.

THE New York gentlemen who placed confidence in Dr. Gustavus Hamilton Griffin, may be interested to know that the earth has not yet opened and swallowed him up, as they seemed inclined to believe. He was seen in this city as recently as three weeks ago, and was even then on his way to Nanaimo to inspect the coal property which the American syndicate hoped to make a fortune out of. This property is certainly bona fides, and as the bond was renewed after Dr. Griffin completed his residence at Westminster, there was apparently opportunity for the making of money in the deal by legitimate enterprise. Unluckily the chief promoter of the deal, whose "brain still teems with endless schemes," seems to have been unable to await the natural harvest of successful investment.

THERE were many subjects broached, but few receiving mature consideration, at last evening's meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital. The salaries for last month, amounting to $573.10, were ordered paid; but this was the only monthly report submitted, and there were no communications. The president, Mr. Joshua Davies, again advanced the matter of securing medals for certificated nurses, and advocated the board get a die for use in such souvenirs He was getting facts and figures on the subject and would be heard from again at the next meeting. A question arose as to whether there should be a distinction made in the awarding of medals according to the grades of nurses, but the matter was not settled. Mr. Geo. Byrnes was of opinion that a new system for the selection of probationers should be adopted, and he will move accordingly later on.

As Mr. R. Dudgeon was pedalling peacefully along Government street on his bicycle yesterday morning about three o'clock bang went a six shooter behind him and a bullet whizzed unpleasantly close to his head. He promptly hopped off his wheel and looking behind him saw a man coming along the sidewalk, whom he accused of firing the shot at him. The stranger protested ignorance, but a policeman happening along found the man had a six shooter and accordingly marched him off to the lock up. He said his name was R. Hornby and that as he was on his way to the Yukon he had purchased the gun to protect himself from the dangers of the unknown country. He had fired it off on Government street because he was afraid he would be mobbed by Chinamen. This lame excuse did not avail him much in the police court, as he was fined $20 and costs for discharging firearms within the city limits.

THE summer examinations for entrance to the High schools of the province commenced in Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo on Wednesday of this week, continuing through Thursday and concluding yesterday afternoon. In this city they were conducted by the Superintendent of Education, Dr. S. D. Pope, to whom no fewer than 133 candidates presented themselves, including some 25 from the rural districts and private schools. This is undoubtedly the largest number of candidates yet recorded, and is indicative not only of an increased desire for higher education but of the good work being done in the districts as well as in the city schools. The examinations for High schools upon the result of which the silver medal presented by His Excellency the Governor-General depends, commenced on Tuesday last and will terminate early next week. There are this summer tweleve candidates for the medal.

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Competition Arranged for the Chess Championship—The S.A.N.W. Meeting.

This afternoon the second spring race meeting of the Victoria Driving Park Club will take place, and with the beautiful weather prevailing there should be a large attendance. The entry list is the best ever obtained for a purely local meeting, Duncan's Station, Ladner's Landing and Saanich having all sent their best representatives to contest with the speedy animals owned in Victoria and district. In the open race, Jim Murphy and Bright Eyes will meet Ione, who in looks and breeding undoubtedly surpasses any thoroughbred that has ever appeared here. She is as yet hardly fit, and should her colors be lowered by the veteran Jim Murphy or the locally bred and speedy Bright Eyes, the public will none the less give every credit to her sportsmanlike owner and wish him better luck next time. The half mile pony race will bring together the best field of undersized racers that have run in the province. The owners of Jarvie, Highland Mary, Satanella and Lucy G. believe their entries to be practically invincible in this class, and it will be a guessing contest of the most doubtful kind until after the judge's box is passed. If yesterday's private trials were correct, Riley would not have by any means a walkover in the Member's Cup, as very serious danger threatens from one of the dark candidates, who will have this in his favor, that he will be ridden by the best gentleman jockey on the coast. The Jubilee Stakes is the most open race of all, Black Beaty, Imperator, Sir Bevys, Carlo Blanco and Messina being very strongly fancied by their connections, and the stable saying that if the last named mare gets off in front, it will be all over bar the shouting. A special car service will be run to the Driving park after 2 p.m., and as every race will be started at the minute advertised, there will be no delay, and visitors will be back in town by 5:30 p.m.

LATEST BETTING—FIRST RACE.

2 to 1 Highland Mary, t & w.
2 to 1 Satanella, t & o.
3 to 1 Lucy G., o.
5 to 1 others.

SECOND RACE.

4 to 5 Riley, t & w.
3 to 1 Black Beauty, t & o.
3 to 1 Sir Bevys, o.
5 to 1 others.

THIRD RACE.

6 to 5 Ione, t & o.
7 to 4 Jim Murphy, t & w.
5 to 1 Bright Eyes, w.

FIFTH RACE.

7 to 4 Carlo Blanco, t & w.
4 to 1 Black Beauty, w.
4 to 1 Imperator, t & o.
5 to 1 others.

THE GUN.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE S. A. N. W.

The thirteenth annual gun tournament of the Northwest, comprising the states of Montana, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and the province of British Columbia, and the fourth annual tournament of the Montana State Sportsmen's Association are to be held in conjunction, under the auspices of the Anaconda Rod and Gun Club, at Anaconda, Mont., June 16, 17, 18 and 19. The shots of that town have repeatedly pressed their claims to recognition by the inter-state association without avail. But the association of the Northwest has confidence enough in their ability to furnish a good programme for their entertainment, and at the last annual meeting, held at Spokane, Wash., unanimously voted to place the next annual meeting in their hands. In this far Western section Anaconda bears the reputation of doing whatever she undertakes in a thorough and enthusiastic manner, and it is expected that the coming tournament will be no deviation from the general rule. Situated in the centre of the largest population of the state, with convenient railroad facilities to the cities of Butte, Helena, Great Falls and Missoula, Anaconda can safely expect a good attendance from the above named cities. In addition the representatives of the association in other states should make up the attendance to at least 150 entries. The grounds are conveniently located in the east part of the city, about two minutes walk from the electric car line, which has regular communication with the city every half hour. There are also a commodious club house, scorer's stands, secretary office and a spectator's stand, which will seat 200 visitors. Anaconda's target devices consist of a battery of five expert traps, fitted with North's electric pull, on which all trophy events will be shot in order to conform to the conditions under which the same were originally contested. In addition to this they have the latest improvements of the Cleveland Target Company, the magautrap. They, therefore, feel assured that they can provide all the shooting visitors desire. Anaconda's hotel facilities are the best of any city of its size in the West, and citizens point with pride to the convenience and equipments of the Montana hotel, conceded by all travelling men to be the best of any between Montana and the Missouri River.

The citizens have generously contributed $1,500, which amount is to be given in added money. In addition to this, the trophies owned by the Northwest Association and the Montana State Association amount to $1,000. This, with such merchandise prizes as may be secured, assures sufficient attraction for to induce all shooters to come if it is possible for them to do so.

THE WHEEL.

VERY LIKE WORK.

C. H. Barker of Nanaimo, like his namesake the Vancouver professional, seems to be a born record maker. He is now credited with having accomplished the difficult run from this city to the Coal City in 8 hours and 45 minutes, the start being made from the James' Bay bridge at 6 o'clock, and the hard section to Shawnigan lake covered by 9:30.

MEET THIS EVENING.

All the differences of opinion which have recently arisen with respect to the advantage of C.W.A. connection and the direction of the association's affairs in this province will be discussed at a special meeting of the district board this evening. The session is to take place at the Hotel Vancouver, and the full board will be in attendance, consisting of Chief Consul J. A. Fullerton, Official Timer J. M. Bowell, President J. W. Prescott, of the Vancouver Bicycle club; George M. Wintemute, of New Westminster, and C. H. Gibbons, representing the Victoria Wheelmen.

A RECORD WAS BROKEN.

Despite the fact that the condition of both track and racing men precluded the possibility of fast time in the majority of the events at the Oak Bay race meet one week ago, the day did not pass without one new record being given to the province. This was in the two-mile lap race, the last event on the card, and unquestionably the best. It was won by George Snarick, of Tacoma, with Carl Abendroth close up, and an inspection of the official timer's return shows that the 4.36 in which the two miles were reeled off stands as the unpaced record for British Columbia at the distance. The best professional performance heretofore, under the same conditions—in competition and with standing start—was that of Chris. E. Dow of Seattle, also on the Oak Bay track, of 5.05 2-5. Albert Deeming, as an amateur, had, however, a record of 4.48 2-5.

CHESS.

THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Canadian Chess Association having become defunct about three years ago and no official contest having since been held to determine the championship of the Dominion, arrangements have been made by the Orillia Chess Club for the holding of an open championship tournament commencing on June 30, at which six valuable prizes and the trophy will be offered. All competitors will be the guests of the local club and admirable preparations are being made for their entertainment. Unfortunately, much as he would love to do so, it will not be possible for Mr. Piper of this city to attend. Otherwise Victorians could count with comparative certainty upon the coming of the championship to this city.

A JUBILEE CONGRESS.

The president and members of the Ladies' Chess Club announce that a ladies' international chess congress in commemoration of Her Majesty's unique reign, will be held at the Hotel Cecil, London, on June 23 and following days. The prizes total something over $1,200 and the list of competitors includes the names of expert players from all parts of the intellectual world.

CRICKET.

ALBIONS V. COMUS.

The team selected by the Albions to play against the Comus at the Canteen grounds to-day is as follows: J. E. Martin, Winsby, H. Martin, W. Goodwin, P. Goepel, L. York, W. York, H. A. Goward, Porter, Foulkes, and C. Schwenger. These are requested to catch the car leaving the corner of Government and Yates streets at 2 p.m.

THE SOLDIERS V. THE CITY.

The following eleven will represent the Fifth Regiment Cricket Club in their league match with the Victoria Cricket Club at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon at the Caledonia park: J. F. Foulkes (captain), B. G. Goward, H. Pooley, A. McLean, T. R. Futcher, C. Gamble, L. B. Trimen, P. Falconer, R. C. Trimen, J. A. McTavish and F. A. Futcher.

The following are the team selected to play for the Victoria club. They are requested to be punctual: A. T. Goward, W. P. Gooch, W. A. Lobb, T. N. Paterson, S. F. Morley, A. P. Luxton, H. F. Stow, F. W. Thomas, A. C. Anderson, Q. D. H. Warden and L. C. Barff.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

As a first instalment of the publications received from Washington as the result of the kind services of Hon. Don. M. Dickinson, United States Senior Counsel of the Behring Sea Commission, the library of the legislative assembly have received the following:

Reports of the Secretary of the Interior and accompanying documents, 1890 to 1896, 50 vols; reports of the eleventh census, 1890, seven vols.; vertebrata of the tertiary formation of the West (Cope); Tertiary Insects of North America (Scudder); The Cretaceous and Tertiary Flora (Lesquereux). The latter three are large and profusely illustrated and are valuable scientific works.

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TRAM REGULATIONS.

The City Council Refuse to Grant the Request to Modify Them.

Will Permit the Company to Waive Notice For Double Tracking Government Street.

To give freer range for discussion of the letter containing the proposals of the tramway company, the city council at their meeting last night adopted the suggestion of the Mayor and went into committee of the whole to discuss the matter. Mr. F. S. Barnard was present on behalf of the company, and the council had Mr. W. J. Taylor with them to give any legal assistance that might be necessary.

The letter in effect asked modifications of the tramway regulations by-law in regard to the number of passengers carried over bridges, and the weight of cars to be run across bridges, and stated that if the bridges were not strong enough at present to stand such traffic, the company were willing to place them in accord to meet the tramway demands, provided the city would maintain the structures when completed. The letter also asked that the requirement that fenders be placed on the cars be dropped, and stated that the company were willing to grant a five cent fare to and from Esquimalt for naval men in uniform.

Mr. Barnard in reply to Ald. Partridge said that in the term "bluejackets" he had not thought of the militia, but he was quite willing to extend the five cent fare to all soldiers or volunteers in uniform as well as the sailors. He had nothing further to add to the tramway letter, except to say that he saw no reason why the large twelve ton open cars should be run over Point Ellice bridge. They could not however be run over James Bay bridge as the track was not in proper place for this. He was advised by engineers that both Point Ellice and James Bay bridges were equal to carry a train and locomotive, but if they were not the company wished the city either to make the bridges strong enough or let the tramway do so.

Ald. McCandless inquired if the company would maintain the bridges.

Mr. Barnard replied that that was rather a tall order. The company were willing to do what was fair, and reasonable, or even to contribute something towards maintenance, but it seemed too much to ask the company to pay all the maintenance. He thought that perhaps the company might contribute partly to putting the bridges is proper shape, and something annually towards their maintenance.

Mr. Barnard then retired and the council discussed the letter informally, one of the first questions being whether it was advisable to allow twelve ton cars over the bridges.

Mr. Wilmot, city engineer, expressed the opinion that James Bay and Point Ellice bridges would be quite strong enough for twelve ton cars, but as to the advisability of running such cars over Rock Bay bridge he would prefer to make a further examination before he gave any advice.

Ald. McCandless spoke of the inconvenience of the number of passengers being restricted to 30 to a car, and the Mayor agreed that it was a bad advertisement to the city that only thirty people should be allowed in a car crossing a bridge.

The general feeling was, however, against allowing the tramway company to run over the bridges heavy cars at the city's risk for maintenance, Ald. Wilson saying, "If the company are not satisfied, let them build their own bridges."

Ald. Vigelius, seconded by Ald. Partridge, moved in effect that the provisions of the regulations by-law be observed but that if the company would grant the bluejackets and other navy or army men a reduction of fare to five cents from Esquimalt the corporation would waive the requirement respecting notice before the double tracking Government street. This making of the waiving of notice conditional upon the reduction of fares did not commend itself to the meeting and the motion was amended on motion of Ald. Stewart, seconded by Ald. Kinsman to read:

"That the tramway company be informed that the provisions of the by-laws in regard to tramway traffic be observed; but the corporation will waive the requirement respecting the notice due from the tramway company before double tracking Government street provided the work is completed before June 20."

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A League Advocating Privileges for Americanized Celestials.

A league to obtain a voice in the United States government for the Americanized Chinaman has fourteen members in Seattle. The league has its head office in Chicago, and its president, Won Chin Foo, is a very able and earnest Chinaman, as any one reading his circular to "Lovers of Liberty" would allow. He says:

"The Chinaman alone remains a taxpayer and an alien. He only, of all the immigrants to America, is condemned to support the government in which he has no voice; he alone must bear taxation without the enjoyment of representation. The man from the oldest, most moral and most polite civilization in the world; from the country that sends out no illiterate, no vagrant, no debt-shirker, no thief, no man incapable of earning a living by giving value received for it. This man, perhaps the most valuable of all who come to America, is denied in the United States the civil rights accorded the very scum of the worn-out despotisms of Europe."

The movement is not in the interest of those Chinese who come to this country for a stake on which they may live in their native land. It is for the "de-Chinaized." Wong Chin Foo wishes them to have the voting privilege and representation in the halls of legislation.

BISHOP B. W. ARNETT.

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BISHOP B. W. ARNETT.

Before being elected bishop he was a leading minister in his church and also a very prominent Republican. He represented his county in the Ohio Legislature for several years.

Having given the sketch of the bishop, the following testimonial from him will be found very interesting reading and fully explains itself.

"In April, 1891 when on my way home from Philadelphia I caught a very severe cold, which soon developed into rheumatism. It was impossible for me to rest by day or sleep by night. About the first of June I was compelled to take to my bed, where I remained for some time. When I was able to get up, I could only get about by the use of crutches.

"The fall came on and the rheumatism grew worse lasting all through the winter of '94 and '95. I suffered as I never suffered before. I thought that the spring would bring me relief, but it did not, consequently I was forced to cancel a number of engagements to speak.

"One day in June, 1895, my wife said, 'Bishop I read so much about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, suppose you try them and see if they will not help you?

"I said, 'No, there is no use of getting them for we have tried almost everything that has been recommended to us, and none of the remedies suggested seemed to help my case.

"She said no more but went to Xenia, Ohio, and bought a box of the pills. On her return she gave me a dose at noon and another at night. She was only called one time to attend to me during the night.

"For months previous she had been called three to four times during the night. The next day I took three doses of the pills and the second night I was not disturbed. My wife, for the first time in ten months, had a good night's sleep.

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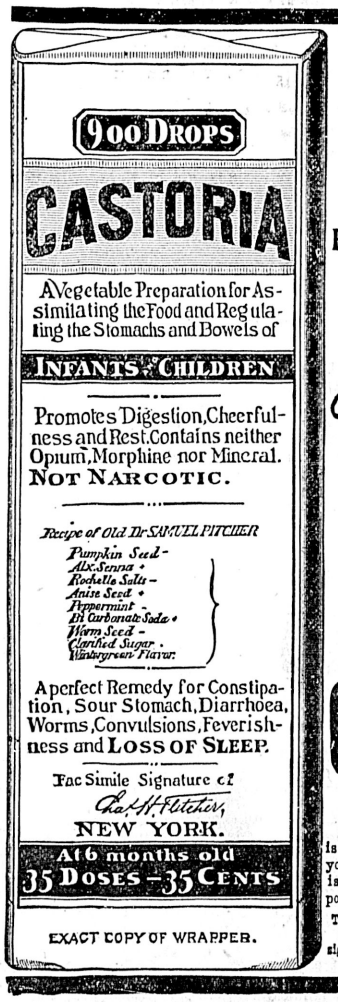

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TENDERS.

Sale of Mining Claim.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 21st day of July, 1897, at noon, for the purchase for cash of an undivided one fifth (1-5) interest in that certain mining location or claim known as "The Alabam" mining claim, located on Mosquito Creek, at or near Barkerville, B.C. The said interest is offered for sale by Joseph F. Greene, of Niagara, Ont., Executor of the Estate of the late Margaret Driscoll, who was Executrix of and sole devisee under the last Will and Testament of Michael Driscoll, late of said town of Niagara (and also of Barkerville, B.C.) deceased. The vendor reserves the right to refuse any or every tender.

Dated at St. Catharines, 17th May, 1897.

JOHN S. CAMPBELL,
23 Queen Street, St. Catharines,
my27 Solicitor for J. F. Greene.

TENDERS WANTED—Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1897, inclusive, for the purchase of the business of the Excelsior Brewing Company, Victoria, B.C., including stock of beer, brewing material, lager beer pumps, beer wagons, horses, etc., good will and leasehold interest. Particulars and conditions of sale on application This business is being sold as a going concern pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of May, A.D. 1897. A. W. V. INNES. Dumbleton & Innes, Solicitors, &c., 39½ Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Forage," will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. of Monday, the 31st inst., for supply of forage for Corporation horses, etc.

Schedule of feed and forms of tender can be had at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
May 26th, 1897. my27

Tenders for Grass.

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 31st inst., at 4 p m. for purchase and removal of the grass growing on Corporation property during the present year, viz:—

1—At Beacon Hill Park.
2—At Beaver Lake.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, payable to the City Treasurer, to the amount of the tender.

Cheques will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the City.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
May 21st, 1897. my22

Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster.

TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of clothing, bread, meat, milk, vegetables, groceries, coal and wood, etc., for the use of the said institution, from the 1st of July next to the 30th day of June, 1898, will be received by the Honorable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Thursday, the 10th proximo.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at this office and at the asylum, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the asylum without extra charge.

Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 19th May, 1897.
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NANAIMO MINING DIVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described tracts of land have been incorporated with the Nanaimo Mining Division, namely:—

That portion of the Victoria Mining Division which is situated on the West Coast of Vancouver Island and to the north of Muchalat Arm.

That portion of the Victoria Mining Division lying to the south of the 51st parallel of latitude and to the west of the 124th meridian.

That portion of the New Westminster Mining Division lying to the west of Jervis Inlet.

By Command
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
22nd May, 1897. my28-d&w

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Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Alex. Cameron of the license now held by us, to sell wines, beers and spirits by retail, upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situated corner of Work and Bridge street.

ALEXR. SIMPSON.
my9 GEORGE BASSET.

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NOTICES.

EDUCATION OFFICE,

VICTORIA, 5TH MAY, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 2nd, 1897, at 8:45 a.m.:—

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver.....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 12th and 13th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
my7 Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE TO JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

THE following section, numbered 161, of the "Companies Act, 1897," relative to the issue of a free miner's certificate is published for the information of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES,

JAMES BAKER,
Minister of Mines.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th May, 1897.

161. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 4 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," or section 4 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," or elsewhere in the said Acts or other the mining laws of the Province, no free miner's certificate shall be issued to a Joint Stock Company for a longer period than one year, and such certificate shall date from the 30th day of June in each year; and every free miner's certificate held by a Joint Stock Company at the passing of this Act shall be valid and existing until and shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1897. Upon applying to renew any such certificate on or before the said 30th day of June, the Joint Stock Company shall be entitled to a rebate of a proportionate amount of the fee paid for a certificate heretofore issued according to the further time for which it would but for this section have been valid. my1g

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:
Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd 1897. ja12

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897. ap

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WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

The Matter of Those Passive Shares Further Dealt With by Mr. Dowler.

A Plea for Better Sidewalks Throughout the City to Avoid Damage Suits.

TO THE EDITOR:—The enclosed letter in reply to a disparaging editorial reference in the Province of the 15th and 22nd inst., was delivered at the Province office on Thursday last. As it does not appear in the Province issue of this week may I request in the interests of fair play if you will be good enough to accord it space in your valuable paper in defence of the position I have taken upon this matter. Thanking you in anticipation of your kindness in acceding to the request. W. J. DOWLER.

[COPY OF LETTER.]

To the Editor of the Province:

Absence from the city and the close attention which other matters have demanded, have prevented my replying sooner to the editorial comments you have bestowed upon me in the Province of the 15th inst.

After a careful perusal of your philippic, I can only say that it is as good a sample of reckless criticism as one can well find, and as unveracious as it is misleading and defamatory.

When Hon. Dr. Montague was spoken to a few days ago in Vancouver about this chivalrous action of Sir Henri Joly, his reply was more forcible than delicate, when he said that "Sir Henri was making a peg on which to hang his unwashed hose." The significance of which remark would appear to be that the real object Sir Henri had in view in giving to the publisher a private communication was not as commendable as it would at first sight seem to be. At least this is the view taken in the Montreal Star, which published, with comments, Dr. Montague's remark.

It would be a consolation, even when established usage is ruthlessly ignored and one's personal affairs trundled before the public gaze, to know that the inspiring motive for such an action was free from any ulterior consideration. But this consolation is denied me. I am candid when I say that I should never have stumbled upon the inner meaning of the act had it not been for Dr. Montague. Being a politician he "knew his man" better than I. Sir Henri's cue was of course to strike my ball first, but its momentum was to reach others, and in particular those in political circles of co-ordinate rank, who had degraded themselves to the extent of allowing their names to appear upon the directorates of mining companies. His course should be in marked contrast to theirs. He would teach them a lesson in political ethics, and my letter and his reply would be the means to that end.

So that now in reviewing his conduct, one scarcely knows which to admire most, his profound self-adoration, his contempt for the amenities of private life, or his astuteness in scoring a point against his political colleagues. But one element runs through it all like the principal coloring of a picture, namely his Pharisaical self-complacency. He lifts his hands reverently and piously exclaims: "Lord, I thank thee that I have no such connection with dubious enterprises as these men have. I keep clear of all such folly. If I receive an offer to unite with them, I scornfully decline and I give the correspondence to the press. Deliver me from passive shares."

Adopting Dr. Montague's figure, I would say that the three pegs upon which you have hung your diatribe, are found in the words "buy," "gall," and "advice." You begin by saying "acting presumably upon the assumption that every man has his price, I tried to buy Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere." This sentence contains two propositions; the first is an assumption characteristic of the professional vilifier, and the second is a deliberate falsification of fact. I say "deliberate" because the statement after the lapse of a week has appeared again in the issue of the Province of the 22nd instant. You assume that I assume that every man has his price. Allow me to inform you that I assume nothing of the kind, chiefly because I know better. I know that there is not gold and silver enough in the mountains of this country to buy some men and I am glad to know there are such men. Confronted with a proposition to cast their vote on the one side or the other of a question, or to give their support to a swindling enterprise for a consideration, they would reject it with scorn and indignation. Even if no oath of office stood in the way, their sense of honor would interpose an impenetrable barrier. I am so optimistic, even, as to believe that there are plenty of men in the circle of Dominion politics, who cannot be bought, and the man who would attempt to secure their vote in the house, or their support to a questionable project by an offer of 20,000 ten-cent shares should, apart from his moral character, be classified as a fit subject for a lunatic asylum.

But it is a matter of common knowledge, that upon the prospectuses of reputable companies in this country and the old land there are names of prominent men who never paid a dollar into the treasury. How did they get there? Was it by fraud, corruption and bribery or was it by a simple and natural and generally recognized business principle, viz., that of a proper quid pro quo for service rendered in behalf of an honest and laudable undertaking? Does anyone question their integrity or claim that they had sold their honor or themselves? Sold themselves and parted with last vestige of honor? Leaving out Sir Henri Joly I have not known of anyone having the "unbounded gall" to insinuate that they have, except the editor of the Province.

In the light of past events, in connection with this Joly matter, you have been so good as to tender your advice. Thanks awfully. Yes, thanks. No doubt you could have done it much better. Usually people wait till their advice is asked before it is tendered. But in this case, lack of deference to existing conventionalities is supplied by a charming sufficiency of "gall" and that is better.

You conclude by saying respecting "transactions of this nature, that they invariably redound to the discredit of those who put them forward." This is the focal point of your article. With professional adroitness, this note is reserved to the last in order that it may be fixed in the memory should all that precedes it be forgotten. If you had not disclosed your purpose so effectively, one could readily have taken a more charitable view of your effort.

In your second sinister allusion to this matter on the 22nd inst., I notice two expressions to which I will briefly refer. You say "the first loss of money or esteem is unusually the best." My efforts to get a reasonable meaning out of this expression have resulted in collapse. As an example of unadulterated nonsense, I have never seen it surpassed. But there is nothing vague in the second, in which your remark "that I have in no way bettered my position by striving to defend it as I do by *a column and a half letter* in Tuesday's Times. The italics are mine. As to whether I have bettered my position by that letter or not, I leave for impartial judges to decide, but I challenge you to controvert it, and refer you to "The B. C. Mining Critic" of the 20th instant, for material to work on as well.

A straw will serve to show the current of the stream, and the words I have underlined are your straw. Why should you take the trouble to mention the length of my letter? It could not have been for the purpose of commendation, for you say I have not bettered my position. If your attitude had been impartial there would have been no occasion to call attention to the fact. Your reference must, therefore, have been for the purpose of detraction, for there is no middle ground, and in this simple way you have let the cat out of the bag. Your object clearly from the beginning has been to detract from, to discredit and to defame. If you had not succeeded in convincing me that this was the "goal of your ambition" in this matter, I would have cut this letter in two and contented myself by replying to the first sentence you have written upon this subject. Perhaps you think this business of discrediting and filching good names is honorable, more so than offering to compensate people for valuable services rendered to a legitimate undertaking, or that it is sanctified by the fact that it affords amusement to the scandal loving portion of the public. But there are others, perhaps not the least important in numbers or influence, who think differently. These it reminds of the antics of the jay which would uproot a whole field of sprouting grain, not for any good it would do himself or any one else, but merely for the mischievous fun of the thing. This disposition, so manifest in your case, would indicate that if you were a painter instead of an editor, and you had Gabriel for a study, you would paint an angel of course, but of the type with the tail and horns.

W. J. DOWLER.

Victoria, B. C., 27th May, 1897.

TO THE EDITOR:—To be forewarned is to be forearmed. In peregrinations in various parts of the city I have had occasion to observe the generally very bad condition of the sidewalks.

Nails obtrude most unpleasantly, and planks are loose everywhere. Accidents are sure to occur, for which the city will be liable. The sidewalks are so bad all over town that it is astonishing no action has been taken to repair them.

I also wish to call attention to the portion of Belleville street in front of the Helmcken homestead. The manner in which it is being filled up is worthy of at least the consideration of the board of health. All the refuse of the city is being hauled and dumped there sans ceremonie. The sight is not only disgusting, but the smell is becoming an abomination. If the city is desirous of establishing a hot-bed to harbor and breed disease, it is certainly going about it most successfully. The worst of it is that at the present rate of "increment" it will be a score of years before by scavengering and street sweeping it can cease to be an eye-sore. As it is at present, and likely to be for some time, the introduction it gives to the new parliament buildings is most pleasant to contemplate.

Another fruitful or "fruity" source of evil is on Pandora in the vicinity of the Jewish synagogue. That corner smells not of, but to, heaven, and the odor is not "the prayers of saints."

Altogether methinks at present we are led too much by the nose.

AD NAUSEAM.

Quackery is always discovering remedies which will act upon the germs of disease directly and kill them. But no discovery has ever yet been approved by doctors which will cure consumption that way. Germs can only be killed by making the body strong enough to overcome them, and the early use of such a remedy as Scott's Emulsion is one of the helps. In the daily warfare man keeps up, he wins best, who is provided with the needed strength, such as Scott's Emulsion supplies.

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AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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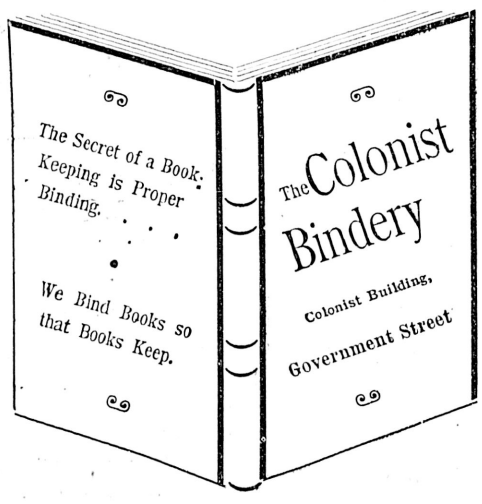

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

The public are requested to take notice that Mr. W. J. R. Cowell, of the Metallurgical Works and Assay Office, is the sole owner and manager of the same and that he has no connection with any other assayer or assayers, person or persons, in the city or elsewhere.

DUMBLETON & INNES,
Solicitors for the Victoria Metallurgical Works and Assay Office. my18

NOTICE—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Van Anda Copper & Gold Company, will be held at the office of the Company, Room 613, Bailey Building, Seattle, Wash., on Tuesday, June 1st, 1897, at 1 p.m.

Dated May 15th, 1897,
my18 R. D. HALL, Secretary.

Special Notice.

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"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasable title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, hereby give notice of my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at their next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license of the Jubilee Saloon, No 49 [on the south side] Johnson street, city of Victoria, B.C., to Joseph Ball, of the said city of Victoria, the present lessee. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of May, 1897.

R. SLOAN, Late Licensee.
F. E. NEUBERGER, Landlord.
By His Attorney-in-Fact,
my9 E. M. JOHNSON

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THE THERMOMETER.

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	50·	Mean 61·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	47·		
9 a.m..	62·	Highest 83·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	81·		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	66·	Lowest 46·	9 p.m.—4 S.
9 p.m..	61·		Rain—0.00. Fair. Sunshine—12h. 2m.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 30.070 Reduced 30.025

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Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Capt Lloyd, C P Miller, W L Shank, L Mattis, A Wing, G W Blakie, C Van Goothen, A N Pelly, Miss Mayo, John Dugan, Mrs Dugan, Miss Dugan, Capt Freeman, J P Morrison.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—J J Cook and wife, E J Senkler, Mrs Senkler, J Harvey, Mrs Vaughan and Sons, J H Senkler and wife, Mrs Richards, G L Brown, H F Stannard, J Philpot, Rev J P Lough, Rev W Baer and wife, Rev Mr Hicks and wife, A Hicks, Capt H A Mellon, Mrs Sampson, E E Rand, G T Marsh, C F Law, J Barnett, F S Barnard, A C Flumerfelt, C E Jones, J L Beckwith, G M Leishman, W J Taylor, E A Wilmot, Capt Grant, C N Davidson, J D Galbraith, N A Silverthorne, Miss McGuire, E Knox.

CONSIGNEES.

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Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—J Piercy & Co, G Marsden and G N Exp.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Langley & H Bros, H B Co, Pither & Leiser, E Wall & Co, M Davis, Lowenberg & Co, Order Col In Rev, R P Rithet, Can Paint Co, J Fullerton, B C Furniture Co, Hickman Tye Hdw Co, C Morley, M W Waitt, F W Van Sicklen, J Johnston, E A Morris, W Wilson & Co, Lenz & Leiser, J Piercy, J Hancock, Lyman Bros, Gilmore & McC, D R Pottinger, Turner B & Co, Ames Holden Co, W B Edwards, C R Smith, W J Pendray, F M Rattenbury, Albion Iron Wks, B C Electric Ry, Martin & Robertson, Fannier, R E Cooper, Speed Bros, T Turner, T R Cusack, T N Hibben, Dom Ex Co.

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DIED.

NORRIS—At his residence, 189 Upper Pandora street, on the 27th inst., John Francis Norris, a native of Staffordshire, England, aged 48 years

The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., from the residence as above. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Walkem, M.P.P., Nanaimo, is at the New England.

Master Dugald Gillespie left this morning for Scotland.

W. H. Pumphrey, route agent of the N.P. Express Co., is in the city.

F. J. Hill, of Westminster, and W. Pooley, of Nicola, are guests at the Oriental.

Charles F. Law arrived from the Interior last evening, and will be in town for a week or more.

Charles E. Jones, J. L. Beckwith and G. M. Leishman, arrived over from the Mainland by last evening's steamer.

Mrs. Rispin of Chatham, Ont., has returned home after a pleasant visit with her brother, Mr. George L. Courtney.

J. B. H. Rickaby, of the Hudson's Bay Co., was a passenger home from Puget Sound by yesterday's morning steamer.

L. Heinrich and his bride from Seattle, have returned to that city after spending their honeymoon in Victoria.

Captain Jagers and Captain F. W. Gatter were passengers from the Sound by the City of Kingston yesterday morning.

S. O'Brien returned yesterday by the Kingston from a visit to Grand Forks, which city he believes has a great future in store.

Captain H. A. Mellon arrived over from the Mainland yesterday evening to attend the funeral of his old friend, the late John F. Norris.

F. S. Barnard, A. C. Flumerfelt and E. E. Rand were among the well-known business men coming over from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday evening.

English garden syringes at Cheapside.*

Shopping News.

Published Saturday morning for the benefit of The Colonist readers. To business houses desiring notices under this head a uniform rate of two cents a word, each insertion, will be charged.

Argyle House — Corsets—May; Glenora and star, 5 hooks, 50c. a pair. Victoria lawns from 10c. a yard. New Valenciennes laces in cream, white and butter, from 25c. a dozen. New Oriental laces in white, cream and butter, from 7½c. a yard. Ladies' undervests from 5c. each. Prints from 5c. a yard. J. Horner & Co.

Boys' Norfolk suits with knickerbockers. B. Williams & Co.

I have just what you want for warm weather; meats, fish, fruits and vegetables, comprising chicken, turkey, boiled and roast mutton' roast and corn beef, devilled ham, scallops, oysters, lobsters, fresh herring, sardines, blueberries, strawberries, peahces, pears, plums, apricots, pineapples, apples 3s and gallons peas, beans, pumpkin, corn, tomatoes, also tomato soup. Hardress Clarke.

Boys' bathing tights, 10c. each. B. Williams & Co.

Jubilee medals—Good selection of Queen's Jubilee medals and brooches just to hand. Barber Bros., Novelties, 51 Yates street.

See the Glencairn and Sea Side colored shirts at S. Reid's, 122 Government street.

White, cream or ecru curtains finished by our special method look better and keep longer clean than any others. B. C. Dye Works, 141 Yates street. Telephone 200.

Don't forget the place to get a glass of ice cold soda, 25 different flavors. Ice cream soda made with pure cream. Central Drug Store, Clarence block, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

See the latest styles in Fedora and stiff hats. B. Williams & Co.

Pure water—Call and examine the Champion Natural Stone Germ Proof Water Filter. Barber Bros., Novelties, 51 Yates street.

New neckwear and hats, at S. Reid's, 122 Government street.

Hat bands all the latest colors. B. Williams & Co.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

An Acting Superintendent Appointed and Rules and Regulations In Course of Preparation.

For the purpose of bringing about as soon as possible the objects aimed at in the Farmers' Institute Act, passed at the last session of the legislature, Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture has been appointed acting superintendent of farmers institutes, and rules are being drawn up. These rules and regulations are being sent out among many of the principal farmers for suggestions, and opinions from farmers generally are asked by Mr. Anderson in regard to desirable rules for carrying out the act. Everything depends upon the agriculturists themselves taking an active interest in the matter. An institute can be organized on petition of 15 persons resident in any district and compliance with certain details. The object of the institutes is to encourage and improve agriculture, horticulture, arboriculture manufactures and the useful arts by holding meetings for the discussion of and hearing lectures on subjects in connection with the theory and practice of improved husbandry or other industrial purposes; by promotion the circulation of agricultural, horticultural, arboricultural and mechanical periodicals; by importing and otherwise procuring and distributing seeds, plants and animals of new and valuable kinds; by offering prizes for essays and questions of scientific inquiries relating to agriculture, horticulture, arboriculture, manufactures and the useful arts; and by co-operation for carrying on any industry, or for any purpose related to agriculture within the district.

The co-operation refers to formation of farmers' exchanges for buying and selling farm produce, or for carrying on of cheese factories, creameries, fruit canning or mutual credit associations for receiving deposits or loaning money to members, or for other objects coming within the meaning of the act.

The benefits to be derived by farmers from institutes of this kind are well recognized by the results attained in Eastern Canada and elsewhere, consequently British Columbia should make a strong effort to keep up in the procession of progress, otherwise the agricultural resources will never be developed as quickly and advantageously as naturally should be the case.

A SAD CEREMONY.

Graves of the Victims of the Point Ellice Disaster To Be Strewn With Flowers.

On Sunday next the graves of those who were lost in the Point Ellice bridge disaster of a year ago will be decorated by the friends and relatives of the departed. A meeting of the latter is to be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, when Rev. P. H. McEwen will deliver an address suited to the occasion.

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ONE INDUSTRY LESS.

The New Tariff Reduces Victoria's Manufacturers by One.

Wholesale Merchants Report Business for the Past Week Fairly Good.

Ninety per cent. ad valorem duty on the raw material and about half that on the manufactured article has been the means of killing an entire industry in Canada, of which the Victoria Rice Mill is the representative in this city. This freak of the framers of the new tariff seems to have been made without any reference to commercial expediency, and the singling out of this solitary industry for annihilation looks somewhat peculiar, particularly as the only mills in Canada to-day are owned by the same firm—the Mount Royal Milling Company. Not only have all the mills of this company been closed down, but the consumers of rice in Victoria now pay about $6 per ton more under the new order of things than they did under the old regime. This branch of commercial activity had been established in this city for some years, and was gradually assuming quite large proportions when the shortsighted move of the Ottawa legislators completely cut the ground from under it, and now not a wheel is turning.

But in spite of this hard luck on the one hand, other avenues of trade are being opened for the milled goods of local manufacturers. Only last week a large shipment of flour was sent to the Yukon by way of lake Teslin, and the packer, in whose care the goods were sent, expects to land them on the Klondyke by the time that another lot shipped from San Francisco have arrived no further than St. Michaels, Alaska. Everthing points to the fact that when once Victoria has even average shipping facilities with that part of the world, the golden stream from the placers of the far north will flow towards this city. For the purpose of trade with the miners local millers say that flour ground from Oregon wheat has entirely supplanted all other kinds, as the miners want a flour for quick use, to which the Manitoba brands are not adapted—and this fact should give Victoria merchants an advantage in supplying the demand from the entire northern section.

Other than the last mentioned item there is nothing new to report in the grain and feed line. Potatoes show a downward tendency, owing to wholesalers preparing for the new crop, while wheat and other feed stuffs remain firm; the Seattle market which regulates the local prices showing no changes.

A trial shipment of a carload of rubber tired buggies is a feature of the week in the iron and hardware business, Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., who have made the venture, stating that from inquiries made for goods in this line they expect to do a very large business. The amount of trade done by this and other local houses in the same line continue very satisfactory. Owing to the amendment to the new tariff placing nails aud bolts and goods of that description under practically the same protection as the old tariff the price of these hardwares have gone up a peg or two.

Jno. Piercey & Co. announce a continuous increasing demand for staple and fancy dry goods, particularly from the country. In fact the far-off Yukon cuts quite a figure in the ledger of this concern they having several good accounts with dealers in the new mines. The goods are shipped by way of Seattle and Mr. Piercey reports that trade over this route is growing at a very satisfactory rate.

"But," said that gentleman, "if we only had some kind of railway connection with the Yukon it would be the makings of Victoria. I have had talks about the country with all my customers from those parts, and I am satisfied that there are millions in it. Besides this some of the finest furs we get come from that part of the country, and with proper connection we would all do an immenee business up there."

From Northern Yukon to far away Fiji is a long jump, and it speaks well for the business push of Victoria merchants to have it to state as this firm can, that they carry accounts with the inhabitants of those islands. Fancy muslins constitute the p incipal item as naturally would be expected in indents from these tropical regions.

The wholesale dry goods trade altogether is in good shape, the demand for staples being steady, and importers of English goods look for a large increase in that branch of their trade through the operation of the preferential clause in the new tariff. But this increase is not likely to amount to much until next year.

"Still," as one gentleman put it, "its always something to look forward to."

Nothing of importance in the way of change in trade is reported by the grocers. Cannery supplies continue to add to the general activity, and while trade otherwise is quiet this item tends to maintain the average of transactions with this class of merchants. Orders from Kootenay points continue very satisfactory, and to this part of the province Wilson Bros. report recent large shipments.

The wine and liquors trade locally is quiet but the orders from country points more than make up for the deficiency, and Messrs. Pither & Leiser express entire satisfaction with existing conditions of trade. While the published reports of the supply of spirits to the argonauts of the Klondyke would go to show that in this particular their needs are finding fairly good attention this business cannot be traced to Victoria.

"No doubt the reported enormous profits are true," remarked Mr. Pither, "as the only way in which to carry on the business is to buy the purest of spirits as there must be plenty of water in Alaska good enough to mix with the spirits after they have been taken into the mines."

Collections are reported slow, some merchants hinting that investments in mining stocks has something to do with this, but every wholesaler who was seen yesterday seemed otherwise perfectly satisfied with the results of the past week.

Fifty Years Ago.

This is the cradle in which there grew
That thought of a philanthropic brain;
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For the multitudes that were racked with pain.
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50 Years of Cures.

QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Little Trading But Prices Firmly Held With Some Advances—Metals and Food Stuffs.

NEW YORK, May 28.—To-day's stock market was marked by intense dullness throughout most of the session, during all of which prices were very firmly held, so that the lively demand in a few stocks to cover just at the close carried them substantially above last night's close. Some of the selling here for London account was due to the same cause. The sales for the day of all stocks footed up a total of only 120,000 shares.

Closing bids, Am. Sugar, 116⅜; do. pfd., 104¼; Am. Spirits, 10; Atcheson, 11; do. pfd., 21¾; B. & Q., 101⅛; Bay State Gas, 8⅝; C. P., 57¼; Can. Southern, 47½; C. B. & Q., 76; Chicago Gas, 82⅞; Chicago & N, W., 106⅝; R. I., 65⅝; C. M. & St. P., 75¼; Cons. Gas, 160½; C. C. C. & St. L., 27¼; Del. L. & W., 148: D. & H., 103¼; G. E., 31; J. C., 74½; L. & N., 45⅝; Manhattan, 85¼; Mo. Pac., 14⅝; National Lead, 25⅞; do. pfd., 94; North Am., 4⅛: Nor. Pac., com. new, 13¼; do. pfd., 38: N. Y. C. & H., 100⅛; N. Y. O. & W., 13⅞; N. Y. S. & W., pfd, 20¼; Omaha com., 58⅞; Pac. Mail, 27; Phila. & Reading, 18⅞: Sou. Pac., pfd., 26⅞; Tex. Pac., 9⅝; U. S. Leather, 55½; U. S. Rubber, 12¼; do. pfd., 60⅞; Union Pac., 6¾; Wabash pfd., 13½; W. U., 79¾; Com. Cable, 171⅛.

Money on call, easy at 1¼ to 1½. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand and $4.85¾ to $4.86 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86 to ½ and $4.88 to ½. Commercial bills, $4.85 to ¼. Government bonds, firm.

The Evening Post's London despatch says: "The stock markets were irregular to-day but closed firm, except for Americans. The settlement in consols is to begin to-day. Kaffirs, after a period of dullness, closed stronger on rumors that the South African commission will recommend a reduction in the dynamite and railway charges."

METALS AND OIL.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Barsilver, 60⅞; Mexican dollars, 47⅜c.; silver certificates, 60¼ to 60⅜c.

Copper steady; brokers, $11.12½.

Lead strong; brokers, $3.12½; exchange, $3.25 to $3.30.

Tin steady; straits, $13.55 to $13.65; plates quiet.

Spelter firmer; domestic, $4.20 to $4.30.

Turpentine quiet; 27c to 27½c.

Pig iron easy; Southern, $9.05; Northern, $10 to $12.

PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Spot wheat weak; No. 1 Northern New York, 8¼c. f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard New York, 76¼c. f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 79⅛c. f.o.b. afloat. Options opened firmer on better French cables, weakened and ruled dull until near the close, when prices rallied on late months, closing ⅛c. to ⅜c. net higher; near months were depressed by weakness in outside cash markets, liquidation and fine crop prospects. Closed ½ to 1½c. net lower. No. 2 red, May, closed 78c.; June, 76½c.; July, 74¾c.; Sept., 71c.; Dec., 72⅜c.

CHICAGO, May 28.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 69⅜c.; July, 68⅞c.; Sept., 65⅛c.

Corn—No. 2 May, 23⅜c.; July, 23⅜c.; Sept., 24⅞c.

Oats—No. 2 May, 17⅝c.; July, 17⅝c.; Sept., 17⅝c. to 17¾.

Mess Pork—May, $8; July, $8.02½; Sept., $8.05.

Lard—May, $3.57½; July, $3.65; Sept., $6.27½.

Short Ribs—May, $4.37½; July, $4.37½; Sept., $4.40.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Baer, of Vancouver, and Rev. J. P. Hicks and wife, of Victoria West, were among the passengers from the Mainland by last evening's charmer.

J. T. Collins, of Salt Spring Island, J. Lewis, of Cowichan Lake, J. J. Baird, of Port Renfrew, Captain Yates, of Ottawa, E. Stephenson, of Skeena, and M. K. Morrison, of Fort Simpson, are recent arrivals at the Oriental.

E. A. Wilmot, city engineer; W. J. Taylor, city barrister; and Captain Wm. Grant, arrived home last evening from Vancouver, where they have been engaged in connection with the damage suit of Mrs. Patterson against the City of Victoria.

County Court Judge E. J. Senkler, of St. Catharines, Ont., with Mrs. Senkler, their son, barrister J. M. Senkler, of Vancouver, Mrs. H. J. Senkler, and the latter's mother, Mrs. A. N. Richards, of this city, formed a family party arriving by the Charmer from Vancouver yesterday evening. Judge and Mrs. Senkler will spend several days in Victoria.

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